

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 939 - HB 1181**

March 16, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts the following individuals from payment of \$60 of the \$62.50 marriage license fee:

- 1) Individuals previously married.
- 2) Individuals on active duty military service who will be deployed out of state within the next 30 days.
- 3) Individuals 50 years of age or older.
- 4) Individuals with an income below the federal poverty level that are not affiliated with a church or other religious organization.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**  
**Decrease State Revenues – Exceeds \$100,000/Earmarked**  
**as follows:**

<b>Department of Children's Services</b>	<b>25.00%</b>
<b>Department of Education</b>	<b>6.67%</b>
<b>AOC-Divorcing Parents Fund</b>	<b>11.67%</b>
<b>Office of Criminal Justice – F&amp;A</b>	<b>12.50%</b>
<b>Tennessee Disability Coalition</b>	<b>34.17%</b>
<b>Tennessee CASA</b>	<b>5.00%</b>
<b>National Assoc. of Social Workers</b>	<b>5.00%</b>

#### **Assumptions:**

- Any increase in local government expenditures to implement the provisions of the bill is estimated to be not significant.
- A decrease in state revenues estimated to exceed \$100,000. Such decrease is apportioned according to the percentages noted above.
- County Clerks will still collect \$2.50 per license.
- The state receives \$60.00 per license.
- In 2006, approximately \$2,000,000 collected statewide in marriage license fees

### **CERTIFICATION:**

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This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James W. White, Executive Director